

# House District 40

## Reggie Joule, Democrat



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 14, 1952  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Nome, Alaska  
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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 50 years  
St. Michael's, Deering, Kotzebue

**EDUCATION:**  
Cooper Valley High School, 1967-1970; University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1970-72.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
House of Representatives, committees: Oil and Gas, Health, Education and Social Services, Education, Legislative Budget and Audit, Rules, Armed Services, Committee on Committees, Fiscal Policy Caucus; Minority Whip; Bush Caucus Chair.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Administrator

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, LitSite Alaska.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Native Games, subsistence, boating, reading and family activities.

### **STATEMENT:**

It's been an honor to represent the people of District 40, an area encompassing a diverse and rich culture, as well as, the vast natural resources that are responsible for providing much of the state's wealth.

Some of the state's upcoming challenges include;

**Resource Development:** We need to continue developing our natural resources responsibly as part of an overall plan for steady growth in the Alaskan economy. Responsible development must include protecting our subsistence resources and environment while providing jobs for our people.

**Education:** Our people are the state's greatest resource. The key to the state's economic success is linking economic opportunity with a trained work force. Our district and the state have solid academic, vocational, and postsecondary institutions to train our people. It is up to all of us to take advantage of these opportunities. There is a shortage of trained workers not a shortage of jobs. The key to a successful K-12 system is to build partnerships with the whole community.

**Fiscal Gap:** We need to close the fiscal gap by implementing a long range fiscal plan. I have been working with a bipartisan group of legislators to solve this problem but there is still much more work that needs to be done.

I will continue to be a bridge in overcoming the urban rural divide in the political arena. I ask your continued support as I seek re-election and once again thank you for all the help and assistance you have provided me over the years.

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